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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 12, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION

Appellant(s) filed a Request to Reopen Prosecution and Amendment dated July 24, 2008. There is no indication on the record that the Request to Reopen Prosecution and Amendment has been considered or acknowledged.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

1) consider and/or acknowledge the Request to Reopen Prosecution and Amendment filed July 24, 2008; and

2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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